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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Thomas D. Nixon et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/693,425**

Filed: **October 24, 2003**

For: **BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC
MATRIX COMPOSITES**

Attorney Docket No: **4865/133**

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Art Unit: **1755**

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (10pp.); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1p.); Form PTO-1449 (1p.); 2 cited references; Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.) check for \$180; check for \$120
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$120 and \$180 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 8, 2006
Date

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